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## *Teachers Given Degree Credit*

**A**N AGREEMENT has been made between Sir George Williams College and the Department of Education of Quebec whereby teachers employed in the Protestant schools of the province may receive credit toward bachelors degrees at Sir George for work done at the School for Teachers, Macdonald College.

Announcing the agreement, Dr. W. P. Percival, director of education, said that it is expected to encourage teachers to continue their higher education. For holders of the Intermediate Teaching Certificate, the agreement means that they will gain a full year toward the college year. Almost a full year's credit will be given teachers holding the elementary teaching certificate.

More teachers than ever before are expected to take advantage of Sir George Williams College by enrolling in the Evening Division as candidates for bachelor degrees.

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## *Dr. Stabler Resigns*

**D**R. ERNEST STABLER has resigned as assistant dean of Sir George Williams College and has accepted the post of associate professor of education and chairman of the M.A. course in teaching programs at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He will take up his new duties in the fall. A graduate of Queen's University, Dr. Stabler received his M.A. at McGill University in 1943 and was awarded a Doctor of Education degree at Harvard University in 1951. From 1941 to 1945 he was headmaster of Sir George Williams High School and after that was dean of the old Claremont Division of Sir George Williams College, set up to enable war veterans to complete their high school education. His appointment as assistant dean followed.

## *Our Cover*

**"O**NE of you was a contemporary of my own in another great university away back in 1928, and I would like him to know that we are proud of him tonight." These words of the principal of Sir George Williams College at the annual convocation on May 30 stirred the natural question "Who is it" in the minds of the large audience. The Postgrad is able to answer their question. He is David Bell Macfarlane, veteran reporter on the McGill University beat of The Montreal Star, who is receiving his B.A. diploma in the cover photo from Dr. Norris. Dave's story is written up in this issue by another Star reporter, Harold Poitras, a long-time friend. As the reader will note, fellow-Georgians have reason to be proud, for Dave was a co-resident of the old Wesleyan College with Dr. Norris, college principal, back in the days when both were attending McGill University.

## *A Letter To The Editor*

Dear Sir:—

I have just been looking through your last issue of The Postgrad and I thought it was a very creditable production indeed. May I offer you my congratulations. I know that it represents a very great deal of work on your part and that of many of your associates. Keep up the good work!

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### *Convocation Address*

By Dr. KENNETH E. NORRIS

Principal, Sir George Williams College



IT IS a privilege which I value very much to be able to say a parting word each year at the close of convocation, to the members of the graduating classes about to leave the college.

A few weeks ago I read in a popular pocket magazine a statement to the effect that a college education very rarely does anyone any permanent *harm* provided he is willing to *learn* a little something after he graduates.

On the adjoining page in the same magazine a great actress told how, in the darkest moment of her life, she had sought in vain for solace in books and philosophy, and eventually found it — *not* in books, but in the understanding heart of another person who also had suffered and learned from life.

May I emphasize tonight, as you leave the direct influence of this college, that your education thus far will have been in vain if it has not taught you these two basic facts of life: (1) that the capacity for continued growth is the greatest reward of education; and (2) that true education must always lead to a deeper understanding of life itself and the great warm heart of mankind.

Some of you have been engaged for many years in the quest which ends tonight. I am told by the registrar that 14 of you are graduates of the Evening High School and that many of you have been at this business of evening education since the mid-1930's. One of you was a contemporary of my own in another great university away back in 1928, and I would like him to know that we are proud of him tonight. (See article, *Dave'll Never Give Up*, in this issue). Another man graduates here tonight after having seen his own son graduate two days ago at that same other great university. The courage, and perseverance and strength of character which these students, and many many others like them, have shown, commands our admiration and respect — yes, and our pride, tonight.

But, whether you have been in the college four years or fourteen, there are others who have shared your struggle and who, tonight, I hope, share your victory. Your parents, your employers, your wives who have kept you at it when interest flagged and courage failed, yes, and the *husbands* of at least six of you in the evening division — let us pay tribute to them tonight, also, and offer *them* our congratulations.

But, let us pause in our happiness and give thought to two fellow students who would have graduated with you tonight, but whose untimely passing saddened your undergraduate days — I refer to the late John Paul Child, in whose memory flowers have been placed by his relatives on the table below me tonight, and the late Nathan Berkow in whose memory an annual scholarship has been presented to the college. The memory of these late fellow students will, I am sure, remain in your hearts, through the years as you think of your college days.

May I also draw to the attention of the new graduates the fact that the famous Guinea Pigs Class is in town — the combined classes of 1936-7, the first classes to receive their bachelor's degrees from this college. This year they become the first of our graduating classes to be able to hold a 15-year reunion. We welcome them here tonight, but we do not believe that they (or we) are 15 years older than



when they came forward to get their degrees and become the pioneers of an alumni that now numbers almost 2,000.

And now, Bachelors of Arts, Bachelors of Science, Bachelors of Commerce, you leave Sir George Williams College for wider fields of learning and experience. As you do so, we want you to know that you will be missed — each one of you, individually. We thank you for the opportunity you have given us to work with you and to know you, and we thank you for the confidence you have shown in us in our college by giving us these four years (or more) in which to be part of your lives.

For many years our students and graduates have been looking forward to the day when our new college building might become more than just a dream. As has been stated by our chairman, that day seems now to be drawing very near. Let us hope and pray that when it does arrive, the spirit which, from the very beginning, has permeated the student body and the faculty, the spirit of intimacy and friendliness and mutual respect, the spirit of unpretentiousness and "make-do", the Georgian spirit, may continue to thrive and blossom as it has done during the past two decades, in our cramped and crowded corridors and our admittedly inadequate annexes.

Fellow Georgians, your college knows the kind of people you are, and is willing to bet on you. On behalf of the corporation and Board of Governors, the faculty and administrative staff, from the bottom of my heart, I wish you well.

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### *New Association of Alumni Officers*

**N**O other nominations having been received, the following have been declared elected by the Executive of the Association of Alumni of Sir George Williams College: Gordon C. Donaldson, B.A. '45, president; Len Rosenberg, B. Com. '49, vice-president; Fred Green, B.Sc. '45, treasurer; Kenneth Williams, B. Com. '50, social chairman; Charles Nichols, B. Com. '45, representative on the Board of Governors; Adam Walker, B.Sc. '43, Phebe Prowse, B.A. '42, Frank Stannard, B.Sc. '45, and Gordon O'Dell, B. Com. '49, members-at-large. Other executive members are: Kenneth Campbell, representative on the board of governors; Stanley G. Matthews, editor, The Postgrad; Alec S. Fineberg, asso-

ciate editor, The Postgrad; Ethel Schwisberg, secretary; and Dr. Howard Dundass, vice-president in charge of Georgian Grad Fund.

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**S**IR GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE has a reputation even in the Middle East, a businessman said in Montreal on his return from Europe and Palestine. H. Maydeck, manager of the Canadian-Israel Travel and Service Agency, said that in a small Israel village, Nerchavia, a 17-year-old girl, Edna Hanegby, asked him if he could assist her to study at Sir George. Her ambition was to get a diploma in English and to teach English in Israel.

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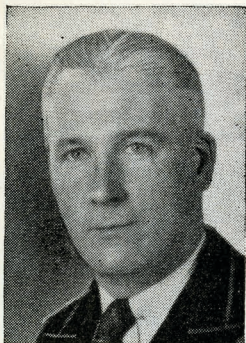
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## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

### *A Pledge*

By GORDON C. DONALDSON

*President, Association of Alumni  
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AS YOUR new president, may I take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude for the honor conferred upon me. I hope that I may carry on in the same capable manner as my predecessor, Charles Nichols, now one of our two representatives on the college's Board of Governors.

As one who has watched the phenomenal growth of Sir George Williams College over a period of years, it is a great satisfaction to me to know that we can now look forward to a separate building of our own. I am sure that I express your feelings when I say that we are sincerely behind the November financial campaign to secure the funds needed to erect a building devoted to furthering the growth of our alma mater.

It is my earnest wish that every member of the Association of Alumni lend their keenest interest and utmost co-operation to the association. We welcome your comments, which can now be brought to the attention of all graduates through the medium of *The Postgrad*.

You have undoubtedly noticed that *The Postgrad* has developed into a substantial magazine. This has been due to the able leadership given to it in the past and present by its editorial staff. It is thus with regret that I announce the resignation of our present editor, Stanley G. Matthews, B.A. '47, who plans to go to the United States to continue his theological studies. Like his predecessors, he has worked hard on behalf of the association and we certainly wish him every success in his new field.

At the same time, I welcome to the executive the new editor of *The Postgrad*, Robert Hayes, '51, one-time managing editor of the *Georgian*, who I am sure, will carry on in the *Georgian* tradition. Bob was appointed by the executive at its last meeting. I send all good wishes to *Georgian* alumni for their health, happiness and continued success, and pledge my best effort toward fostering the growth of the association with your assistance.

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Our photographer caught this scene just as James Muir, at the pulpit, made everyone smile with his Scotch humor. On the St. James United Church rostrum he is flanked by B. W. Roberts, chairman of the Board of Governors, on his right, and Dr. Norris and Dr. Percival on his left. Just below him are Dean Hall, left, and Professor Clarke. In the choir stalls, background, are members of the Board of Governors, members of the Faculty and Y.M.C.A. officials.

## *The 1952 Convocation*

**B**EFORE an enthusiastic audience of 2,000, Sir George Williams College on May 30 graduated its largest class. It consisted of 295 men and women, of whom 116 received Bachelor of Arts, 99 Bachelor of Commerce and 80 Bachelor of Science degrees.

Because the attendance has been expected to exceed the capacity of any previous location of a convocation, the commodious St. James United Church on St. Catherine street west in the heart of downtown Montreal was chosen for this year. In previous years the graduation has been held in St. Andrew's United Church, Westmount, and in the Salvation Army Citadel on Drummond street.

There was standing room only in St. James. Graduates, in their caps and gowns and hoods with vari-colored

linings, sat in a body in the front pews of the Church, while the audience was drawn up on both sides and behind them, and in the large gallery which spreads over the main floor from the rear and side walls.

In the choir pews behind the pulpit sat members of the Board of Governors, including the two representatives on the Board of the Association of Alumni, Kenneth C. Campbell and Charles Nichols, past president of the association. Also with them was the newly-elected president, Gordon C. Donaldson.

The platform speakers' party consisted of the principal, Dr. Kenneth E. Norris; the chairman of the Board of Governors, B. W. Roberts; the convocation speaker, James Muir; and the director of Protestant Education for Quebec, Dr. W. P. Percival. Below the platform sat Henry



F. Hall, dean, and Prof. Douglass B. Clarke, registrar.

**P**RIOR to the singing by the audience of "O Canada," an organ prelude was rendered by Dr. D. M. Herbert, supervisor of music of the Greater Montreal Protestant School Board. The invocation followed by Rev. Prof. W. R. Fraser.

Mr. Roberts emphasized that the graduating class "stands unique among all other graduating classes in Canadian universities." More than half studied in the Evening Division—men and women who earned their degrees the hard way by attending college at night while employed by day, he noted.

The valedictory address was given by Patrick Russell Judge, who struck a stimulating and encouraging note. The convocation address by James Muir, president of the Royal Bank of Canada and at that time president of the Canadian Association for Adult Education followed.

Diplomas and degrees were then conferred by Dr. Norris, assisted by Professor Clarke, with candidates being presented by Dean Hall. The audience was enthusiastic in its applause for the graduates. Flashbulbs popped for many of them, especially for a few such as P. T. R. Pugsley, president of the International Junior Chamber of Commerce, who won both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce degrees. It was greatly prolonged for David B. Macfarlane, veteran reporter of The Montreal Star, whose by-line has appeared for many years over stories having to do

with McGill University.

Several graduates were presented with Provincial High School Teacher's Diplomas by Dr. Percival. Then came the prize-giving, with 12 awards being made. The last to be presented was the Association of Alumni Award, presented this year by Gordon Donaldson, association president, to Nancy Jane Slayton, B.A. Gordon also substituted for Kenneth G. Mappin in presenting the Mappin Medal to Neil Carmichael.

A highlight was the presentation of an award to Prof. Claude W. Thompson by Dr. John Kidd, B.A. '37, of Toronto, director of the Canadian Association of Adult Education, on behalf of the first graduating class of Sir George Williams College, the classes of 1936 and 1937, popularly known as "the guinea pigs."

**F**OLLOWING the address of the principal, the singing of the National Anthem and the benediction, the convocation crowd—or at least over 600 of them—adjourned to the Windsor Hotel, where the Association of Alumni held its annual reception for the new graduates. Windsor Hall was taken over once more and the atmosphere was strictly informal. There was no head table and no speeches. Signs on the tables indicated the various years of graduation, so that classes could hold their own reunions within the large general reunion.

At the entrance, guests were greeted by members of the executive of the Association of Alumni, each suitably labelled with a ribbon badge marked "Executive — Association of Alumni." They were made of maroon cloth and

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were printed in gold, the college colors. Just inside the main entrance to the hall were three easels, each bearing a blown-up copy of cartoons from *The Georgian*. They were of Dr. Norris, Dean Hall and Professor Thomson. No one could mistake the location of the Georgians with those drawings there!

An innovation this year was the background music supplied by a professional pianist situated at the grand piano on the hall's stage. No one claimed that the refreshments were too excessive, but the compliments flew about friendliness, and cordiality of the Alumni reception!

Graduation events this year also included the annual baccalaureate service, held in the Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on May 25. Dean Hall gave the sermon. On May 31, the graduating class held a highly successful dinner and dance at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel.



First official act of the new president of the Association of Alumni, Gordon C. Donaldson, was the presentation of the Alumni award for the outstanding commendation of her fellow-students to Nancy Slayton, who received her B.A. degree at the recent convocation.

### *Convocation Address:* B. W. ROBERTS, Chairman, Board of Governors Sir George Williams College

**T**HIS seventeenth convocation of Sir George Williams College marks the conclusion of another successful academic year. To the graduates we offer most hearty congratulations, and pay tribute to the courage and perseverance which has already brought them such a rich reward. These qualities promise well for their continued advancement and good fortune.

Like its predecessors, tonight's graduating class is the largest in our history, numbering 295, and stands unique among all other graduating classes in Canadian universities. It is worthy of note that more than half are from our Evening Division — men and women who have earned their degrees the hard way by attending college at night while employed by day, and who are deserving, you will agree, of a special word of praise.

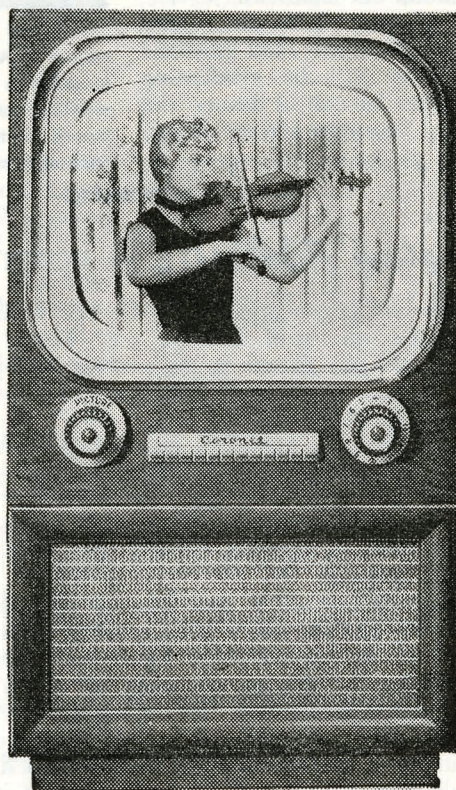
Another interesting fact is that nine of tonight's graduates are over 40 years of age, 65 over 30, and the oldest is an evening student of 49. Almost every occupation imaginable is represented, and serves to illustrate in a striking manner the distinctive character of this group, some of whom have been attending evening classes, through school and college, for as long as 15 years.

It seems hardly possible that it is only 16 years ago our first graduating class of two students faced this ceremony, and blazed the trail which almost 2,000 alumni have since followed. Enrolment this year reached its highest peak, with a record of 6,081 individual students registered in the Day and Evening Divisions of the college and schools.

It is a matter of considerable satisfaction to all concerned that plans for the long awaited new college building are on the verge of realization. Eric A. Leslie, newly-elected president of the Montreal Y.M.C.A., has announced that a capital funds campaign for \$3,300,000 will be launched next November, under the leadership of John B. Frosst, immediate past president of the association. This objective will be required to provide a new building for Sir George Williams, as well as improved facilities in several Y.M.C.A. branches in the rapidly-growing communities of greater Montreal.



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**D**O NOT forget to be thankful for the opportunity you have been given by everyone concerned so that you might set about the acquiring of an education. For, make no mistake about it, you are not yet educated. That will take much longer than the length of years you have so far devoted to your studies. It is a continuous and continuing process and actually when you have years of maturity, backed up by practical and first-hand experience, the depth and scope of your real education will depend upon the extent to which you will have applied the educational advantages you have received up until now.

If you will look at your respective situations in the proper light you will, I rather think, be sobered by the sense of responsibility that rests upon you. The very fact that you have educational attainments over other young men and women, that you have had the opportunity to extend your studies to the point that you now have a degree as evidence of your academic standing, simply has the effect of placing on you a greater responsibility towards your community and human society in general than rests upon other young men and women who have not had the benefit of the educational training that you have undergone.

I would say first that you have to keep going. Tonight is not an end but a beginning. You have achieved your degree and that is a start but it is not a finality. You are better fitted by the education you have had here to think and to reason. Therefore better judgments will be expected of you. Unless this has been achieved, unless you practise a worthwhile point of view in whatever business you tackle, unless you act constructively in regard to our country's affairs, and unless you develop and maintain an understanding and helpful attitude towards other people, your education will have failed.

I am not saying to you as we have so often heard it said that your degree opens doors to you automatically. In my experience quite the reverse is true. You will find that you are competing with men and women who have no academic degrees but who are imbued with the will to win, who are ambitious and eager to sacrifice a good deal to make their goal, and who have a great advantage over you to offset your advantages over them. They will have had varying numbers of years of first-hand practical experience and stark personal experience as well. It may not be easy for you to catch up with them or to keep up with them. It demands that you keep on learning.

## **A PREPARATION FOR LIFE**

**A**T THIS moment you have completed the courses you chose to take at Sir George Williams College, and you have graduated. But more than that has happened. You have been subjected here to association with great minds, and you have rubbed shoulders with men and women from many walks of life. These are experiences of great value as a preparation for life.



Education is not accomplished by mere rote learning. The primary aim of this college is that students shall grow in character and personality, thus developing toward self-realization, and it is to be hoped that you have taken full advantage of that primary aim.

You have taken various pathways toward whatever self-realization you set up as your goal in life. Some of you were enrolled in the Natural Sciences, some in the Social Sciences and some in the Humanities. But you will have noticed that the College urged that you should not segregate yourselves, but should include in your academic work some experience in each of these major fields.

In assessing what you have attained I would suggest that you sort out wisdom from knowledge. The *things* you have learned would fill many notebooks, I am sure. What we are seeking here is a broad picture of your present standing in the principles of life.

No wise man imagines that any of the arts or sciences has been transmitted to him in all its completeness. He knows that much is left for his ingenuity and industry and, may I say, for his adventuresome spirit. The point you have reached in understanding at this moment is important, because all the way through life you are always starting out from where you are right now.

Your education in Sir George Williams College has provided you with many of the tools of thought, and with many guides to action. It has given you landmarks and set up some guideposts. It has led you to see and to recognize certain basic principles to getting along toward your goal.

I hope you are adequately and amply provided with everything necessary to enable you to widen and deepen your knowledge, to grow in wisdom, and to progress steadily toward making of your life everything it is capable of becoming.

## THE COMMUNICATION OF IDEAS

WE ARE living in a world which is bedevilled by incompleteness of understanding between man and man, between nation and nation. The sad thought is that never before in world history have people had so much that would contribute to their material happiness, if only they could get along together. Basic to getting along by communicating our thoughts correctly and wisely, is knowledge of our language and love for the best of it.

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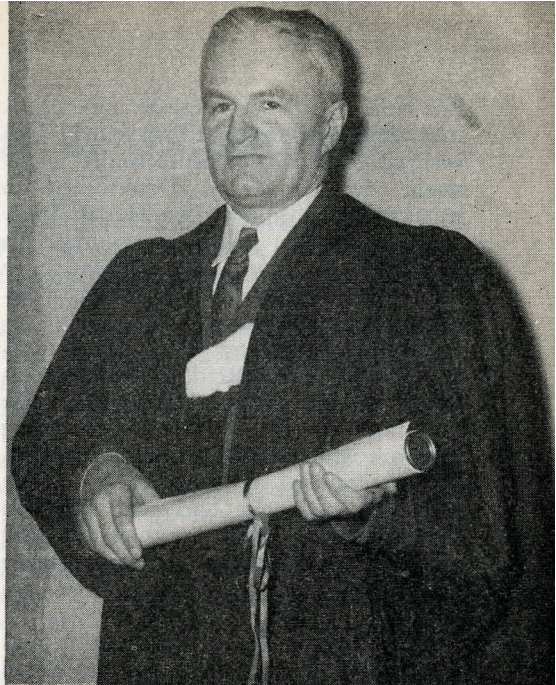
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# Dave'll Never Give Up

By

HAROLD POITRAS



**D**AVID BELL MACFARLANE, his grey hair contrasting nicely with the black of the covering mortar board, in May stepped forward with the rest of the youngsters at Sir George Williams College to accept his Bachelor of Arts diploma.

This will be the mid-way point—not the climax—in a career which in just 48 years has taken Dave from his first job as a mail carrier (at five years of age) to present-day reporting and later . . . well, who knows?

After all, a man who can swing a B.A. while carrying on a full-time reporting job should not have any trouble realizing the rest of his life's program, even as ambitious a one as Dave has set out for himself.

But before crystal-balling the future, let's have a look at the known past. This should give a fair estimate of what this determined Scotsman has accomplished as a mailman, milkman, farmer, merchant, salesman, housebuilder, plumber, radio technician, painter, gardener, ping-pong ex-champ, newspaperman and scholar.

Oh yes, Dave also knows the meaning of such words as hypersynchrony, is jug-full of Freudian lore and has hopes that someday he will be a member of a

modern philosophy lyceum modelled after the days of Plato and Aristotle.

Probably no one in Montreal is more deserving of a sheepskin than he is. For more than 25 years, Dave has exerted himself in the competent reporting of the graduation of around 100,000 students of McGill and other institutions of higher learning. His is a record which will probably stand for all time.

Many of his "victims" such as fellow members of the class of '27 are today well established in the professional world. Doctor Williamson, the African diamond king, is one of them. However, Dave has never received any of the doctor's samples.

For a quarter century, D. B. M. (not to be confused with Dominion Building Materials) has seen and written about the growth and expansion of McGill. He has written many features about the university, yet when asked recently by a freshman if he were a journalist, Mac replied: "No! I have many by-line stories to prove it."

Dave first arrived on the McGill campus in the fall of 1924 as a science student in Engineering Physics. He withdrew for financial reasons after his first session but after a year employed as a radiation inspector, returned to McGill



this time as an arts student. He recalls that while working that first year he had realized how little he actually knew about the University. Determined to learn more, he joined *The McGill Daily* on his return thus receiving his "baptism" in journalism. A year later found him employed as a full-time reporter for *The Star*.

In the intervening years, Dave married comely Helen Reid, a boyhood girlfriend of his native Huntingdon. He then launched into a strenuous building program which ended on the completion of five cottages at Valois. For a time it was thought one had been built on the wrong lot, while another was said at the time to have been held together with wire and tar-paper until better reinforced.

By the time he got the mortar and wood shavings out of his hair he began injecting some liveliness into the municipal life of suburban Valois. He organized track and field meets, model airplane clubs, an open-air theatre, revived folk dancing, plus radio and ping-pong clubs, and a Science Hour for young men of his community.

He also experimented with internal combustion engines, powered snow-sleds, motorcycles, and their radio and technical aspects. He also induced McGill to give an evening course on Building and Equipping a Home. This was a post-war course and it gained the highest attendance of any McGill evening course with 1,216 paid attendance.

His ambition now is to travel. It seems to us he has travelled quite far especially in the academic field. And this is a credit to him because it is generally ac-

cepted by bobby-soxers at least that at 48 one is well on the way of becoming senile.

Since he began taking courses in the Evening Division of Sir George Williams College in 1946, Dave has become one of the college's staunchest supporters. He completed 12 courses in the division, taking two a year for six years. His specialty has been philosophy, in which he has taken five, which is all Sir George has had to offer.

His steady and prolonged studies have given him the strong conviction that no one engaged in professional or technical work should ever sever entirely his connection with a university, or at least higher education. Following his own advice, Dave now plans to take further courses in philosophy. "One night a week isn't too much to spend on one's education," he says.

No, Dave shows no signs of feebleness and it is commonly believed by his friends that with his drive his editorial comrades may one day address him as Dr. Macfarlane, B.A., M.A., Litt.D.

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## Funds Drive Goal is \$3,300,000

**O**BJECTIVE of the funds campaign to be conducted by the Montreal Y.M.C.A. this fall has been announced as \$3,300,000. John B. Frosst, past president of the Montreal Y.M.C.A., has been named general chairman of the Y.M.C.A. — Sir George Williams College Building Fund, as the fund is called.

Principal building project is the urgently-needed additional space for Sir George Williams College, which the Y.M.C.A. operates under a provincial charter to grant degrees. Extensions to two "Y" branch buildings are also planned, but the college building will require the expenditure of the bulk of the money to be collected.

To be held in November, the campaign will include the annual Y.M.C.A. maintenance campaign, and \$200,000 is earmarked for this purpose. Gifts may be earmarked either for the college or the Y.M.C.A., or for the Fund in general.

Emphasizing the special needs of Sir George Williams College, where enrolment has increased 1,100 per cent in the last 30 years, Mr. Frosst revealed that the new building — together with the present building on Drummond street — will enable the college's Evening Division to accommodate 6,000 students, a capacity increase of 20 per cent.

"The Drummond-Stanley building was designed for a limit of 2,000 students," he pointed out. "For several years the large college overflow has been temporarily housed in annexes under makeshift arrangements. With the improved and centralized facilities in the new building, the college could admit the hundreds of student applicants who now must be turned away. Day-time students likewise will have ample facilities."

Men and women from a broad cross-section of the community come to Sir George Williams to study, Mr. Frosst added. Something more than half the total student body is Protestant, about 30 per cent is Roman Catholic and about 14 per cent is Jewish.

John A. Fuller, college friend, president of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, has been named chairman of the corporation advance gifts committee of the fund. "Montreal businessmen have an important stake in the plans for a greater Sir George Williams College and expanded Y.M.C.A. program, Mr. Fuller said. "Secretaries or supervisors, clerks or chemists — thousands of employees of corporations and firms — each year are given valuable training help through the college courses.

"I have just looked at the figures, and they show that most of the college's Evening Division students are at work at productive jobs during the day. Without the college, many companies would have to install or increase training programs that add to the costs of doing business. So the general public benefits in this matter, too, by not having to pay for these costs through higher prices for goods and services."

From 60 to 70 per cent of the goal must be obtained from corporations, firms and other business, which Mr. Fuller described as "the ones to benefit most" from the Y.M.C.A. and college plans.

**P**REMIER MAURICE DUPLESSIS, of Quebec, has intimated that Quebec universities are not likely to receive further financial aid through federal grants. Sir George Williams College received over \$70,000 from the federal government this year as the result of grants made in response to recom-

mendations of the Massey Commission. Five Quebec universities had received federal grants under a federal-provincial agreement valid for only one year. This did not mean that further payments would be received by the universities, Premier Duplessis said.



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Phebe Prowse, B.A. '42, is the chairman of two major committees of the Montreal Special Libraries Association, the Education Committee and the Union Serials List Committee. She is librarian at the University Club and is devoting her spare time to the Town of Mount Royal Library as co-ordinator of the project. She won first prize for the best oral review of a book at the 11th annual competition of the Canadian Association of Reading Clubs of Montreal in March. She reviewed Stephen Leacock's "Montreal: Seaport and City."

Irving Zweig, B.Sc. '42, and Miriam Zweig, of Kew Garden Hills, L.I., N.Y., are the parents of a son, Michael Philip, born June 5, 1952.

1943

Mrs. Betty Hamilton, B.A. '43, of Montreal, rated as Canada's best woman fencer, has been awarded the Rose Bowl Trophy for 1951 by the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada. Mrs. Hamilton won many awards during the past year and in 1948 she represented Canada at the Olympic Games.

1946

Fernand G. Peron, B.Sc. '46, won a Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society research fellowship for 1952-53. He will continue his studies at McGill University, where he won an M.Sc. degree in 1950.

Dr. Douglas V. McFarlane, B.Sc. '46, who received his M.D. degree at McGill University in 1951, and his wife, the former Isabel Hutchison, B.A. '49, are the parents of a son, Geoffrey Bruce, born Oct. 10, 1951, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal.

1947

J. Adrien Leduc, B.Sc. '47, was awarded his Master of Science degree in chemistry by the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y., on June 11.

Mrs. Charlotte Steinberg (nee Garfinkle), B. A. '47, is the mother of a son, born April 23 at the Jewish General Hospital, Montreal.

1949

Mrs. Norma Dansky (nee Yelin), B.A. '48, is the mother of a son, Peyer Benjamin, born on March 3 at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. She is the wife of Karl Dansky.

Lorne Albert Booth, B.A. '49, was married on June 21 in Queen Mary Road United Church, Hampstead, Que., to Ruth Ernestine Archibald, of Montreal.

1950

Thomas L. Armstrong, B.Sc. '50, was married on May 10 to Dorothy Irene Williams in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Westmount.

Knute B. Sorensen, B.Sc. '50, was married on June 28 in Melville Presbyterian Church, Westmount, to Elizabeth Dickie McMullen.

John L. Evans, B.A. '50, was married on June 14 in St. Philip's Anglican Church, Montreal West, to Joan Audrey Walsh.

James Ross Harris, B.Sc. '50, was married on June 28 to Georgina Bernice Roxburgh in Wesley United Church, Montreal.

1951

David Edward Stanger, B.Sc. '51, was married on April 19 to Elizabeth Anne Gunton, B.A. '51.

Donald Robert Fraser, B.Com. '51, was married on June 7 to Daphne Joyce Dalton, in Dominion-Douglas United Church, Westmount.

1952

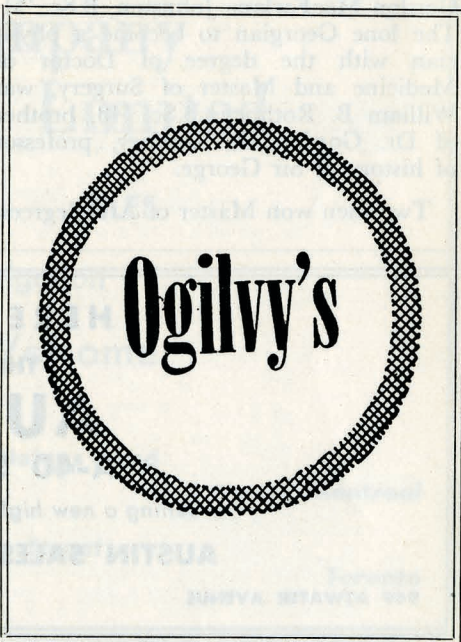
Peter Jack Frost, B.Com. '52, has received a scholarship to do post-graduate work in economics at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

Philip Gerald Smith, B.Com. '52, was married on July 11 in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Town of Mount Royal, Que., to Roberta Anderson.

Peter Charles Dancey, B.Sc. '52, was married on June 14 at Loyola College, Montreal, to Helen Snow.

George Barnabei, B.Sc. '52, was married June 14 to Anna Stamegna.

Aubra Thomas, former secretary of the Association of Alumni, was married on June 28 to Eugene Pollitzer in the Unitarian Church of the Messiah, Montreal.





## *Georgians Graduates at McGill*

**G**RADUATES of Sir George Williams College continued to distinguish themselves in higher fields of learning this year. For the last year or more, many of them have been taking post-graduate courses or professional training in a variety of educational institutions both in Canada and the United States.

Many of course, go on to McGill University which has found that Sir George graduates rank high in ability. As an indication of what our alumni are doing in the post-graduate field, we would like to report on those of our graduates who obtained degrees at McGill at the 1952 convocation. The list is as complete as we could make it. If there are omissions, we apologize.

Arthur William Tiffen, B.A. '48, now the Rev. Mr. Tiffen, of Shoreham, Vt., obtained his Bachelor of Divinity degree at McGill. Effie Nina Elkin, B.A. '51, won her Bachelor of Library Science degree there. Among the new dentists created by McGill are two Georgians: George Alfred Brabant, B.A. '48, and Gordon MacFarlane Johnston, B.Sc. '51. The lone Georgian to become a physician with the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, was William B. Rothney, B.Sc. '48, brother of Dr. Gordon O. Rothney, professor of history at Sir George.

Two men won Master of Arts degrees.

They were George Strong Tomkins, B.A. '44, and Joseph Philip Zweig, B.Sc. '44, George, John Wells Dewdney, on whom McGill conferred an M.Sc. degree, was well known for a time at the college when he taught physics in the 1951-52 term. He has left for Hamilton, Ont., to take up a position with McMaster University, where he obtained his B.Sc. degree.

A number of Georgian graduates have been studying in the School of Social Work at McGill, but results will not be known until the fall.

Meanwhile, no less than ten Sir George Williams graduates received certificates at the School for Teachers, Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, at its recent convocation. Interim intermediate certificates went to D. Murray Ellison, B.A. '51, and Elston A. Robert, B.A. '50. Interim first class high school certificates, arts division, were awarded to: Robert T. B. Fairbairn, B.A. '51; Edward M. Kogut, B.A. '51; Warren M. Reid, B.A. '50; Robert S. Shaver, B.A. '51; Charles R. Stewart, B.A. '49; Stanford M. Veira, B.A. '51; and George S. Tomkins, B.A. '44, (who also won his M.A. at McGill), who received the Ethel Walkem Joseph Prize in Education. In the science division, the interim first class high school certificate was awarded William M. Kuhn, B.Sc. '52.

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## *College Team Ties for Top Place*

**S**IR GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE's intermediate basketball team tied for first place with the University of Montreal in the intercollegiate basketball finals. Previously, the maroon and gold team had eliminated McGill, Macdonald, Bishop's, Loyola, Royal Military College, Queen's, Carleton and Ottawa.

In the 1950-51 season, Queen's University was co-champion with Sir George in the intercollegiate league. Although Sir George had trounced U. of M. by 20 points earlier in the season, the college team later lost to them by seven points. Afterward the Georgians conquered Macdonald, Bishop's and Loyola each by 50 points.

Playing against Bishop's, Gerry Brown made a new record for league individual scoring. He topped Ross Bannerman's previous record, set in 1948. Georgians watching the game cheered for five minutes when the news of Brown's record was announced.

Following a victory over McGill, the Georgians met their toughest opposition in R.M.C. and Queen's. They defeated R.M.C. by only one point. The final victories were easy ones over Carleton and Ottawa.

In the inter-faculty basketball season, the Commerce Faculty emerged victorious. They downed the Science five 24-18, in the second of a best-of-three game series. Top scorer for the Commerce men was Doug Reed.

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### *Alumni Basketball*

SETTING up of a basketball team composed of members of the Association of Alumni received favorable consideration at a recent joint meeting of the alumni executive and the executive of the 1952 graduating class. Mag. Flynn, Georgian basketball coach, also attended.

A committee consisting of Keith Wray, '52, and Mr. Flynn, Charles Nichols and Len Rosenberg as alumni representatives, was established, and was given full authority to act in setting up the team. It is hoped that the team will be able to enter competition in the Montreal Basketball League under the Maroon and Gold colors of Sir George Williams College in the near future.

All alumni of Sir George are eligible to try out for the team. Also needed are alumni to act as managers, including publicity and booking, etc. Any alumnus who is interested in this project should get in touch immediately with Mag. Flynn at the Central Y.M.C.A., call MA. 8331.

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Abrams, Jack, B.Sc. ....	1951	Letovsky, Pearl Berlind, B.Sc. ....	1945
Ariano, Feruccio, B.Sc. ....	1946	Levert, Bella, B.A. ....	1945
Arnold, Leonard, B.A. ....	1950	MacCannell, Wendell L., B.Sc. ....	1949
Aronovitch, Seymour Simon, B.Sc. ....	1947	Marcus, Esther D., B.Sc. ....	1946
Baxter, Robert David, B.Sc. ....	1950	Martin, Georgina Kathryn, B.A. ....	1942
Bentham, William H., B.Sc. ....	1951	Martz, Sylvia C., B.A. ....	1946
Bligh, Evelyn (Mrs.), B.A. ....	1950	McGain, Ashley J., B.Com. ....	1948
Bourassa, Robert D., B.Com. ....	1950	McIntosh, Mary Louise, B.Sc. ....	1949
Boxer, Ruth (Rosenberg), B.A. ....	1944	McKinnon, Allen, B.Sc. ....	1948
Brace, Edgerton Brockman, B.A. ....	1939	McLean, Barbara Julia (Mrs.), B.Com. ....	1950
Brawer, Dora Annie, B.A. ....	1950	Melzak, Sydney, B.Com. ....	1948
Braye, William Jefferson, B.A. ....	1940	Mitchell, Marjorie Ruth (McCutcheon), B.Sc. ....	1940
Conlin, Rupert H., B.A. ....	1951	Morris, William S., B.Sc. ....	1943
Cross, Kenneth, B.Com. ....	1948	Papineau, Wilfred B., B.Sc. ....	1950
Davies, Gertrude Sylvia, B.Sc. ....	1950	Paquin, Charles Edouard, B.Sc. ....	1950
Delorme, Raymond, B.A. ....	1951	Patton, Herbert Nathan, B.Com. ....	1949
Dennis, Lionel P. A., B.Com. ....	1949	Paveley, Herbert G., B.Sc. ....	1945
Ehrlich, Gunther, B.Sc. ....	1948	Peel, Gordon R., B.Com. ....	1948
Emerson, Marion Isobel, B.A. ....	1949	Pelley, Lloyd S., B.Sc. ....	1945
Farrer, Edward G., B.Sc. ....	1942	Pereira, Francis M., B.Sc. ....	1948
Ferguson, Hubert Bruce, B.Com. ....	1950	Poirier, Andre Joseph, B.Sc. ....	1949
Fitzpatrick, William S., B.Com. ....	1950	Prosavich, Joseph M., B.A. ....	1949
Flaherty, Buell W., B.Sc. ....	1938	Proseck, Milem M. V., B.Sc. ....	1951
Flucke, Archibald F., B.A. ....	1949	Roberts, Alexander, B.Sc. ....	1947
Ganong, Reid Howe, B.A. ....	1947	Robertson, John Kirk, B.Sc. ....	1950
Garfinkel, Harry F., B.A. ....	1944	Robinson, Joseph H., B.Sc. ....	1937
Gilmour, Howard, B.Sc. ....	1946	Rodger, Clayton E., B.A. ....	1948
Goldman, Max, B.A. ....	1950	Rose, Joseph Whitney, B.Com. ....	1950
Gordon, Jacob, B.A. ....	1942	Ryant, Maurice, B.Sc. ....	1946
Grabb, Ernest Hugh (Dr.), B.Sc. ....	1943	Schwartz, Sophie, B.A. ....	1950
Gutierrez, Luis Enrique, B.Com. ....	1948	Shepard, Richard L., B.Sc. ....	1940
Halford, Charles Norman, B.Com. ....	1949	Spitzer, Irving, B.Sc. ....	1946
Hall, James McNeill, B.Sc. ....	1949	Stern, S. (Dr.), B.Sc. ....	1945
Hayes, Roderick Darrell, B.A. ....	1942	Terk, Sophia A., B.A. ....	1938
Heatherington, Kenneth, B.Sc., ....	1945	Theriault, Eugene Elmer, B.Sc. ....	1951
Hollett, Freeman Berkshire, B.A. ....	1949	Toguri, Samuel George, B.Sc. ....	1947
Honigsberg, Gertrude, B.A. ....	1949	Vanderlip, Eldad C., B.A. ....	1949
Jewell, Jack B., B.Sc. ....	1949	Van Diest, Charles J., B.Com. ....	1948
Katz, Arnold (Shane) Rita, B.A. ....	1937	Walker, John R., B.Sc. ....	1948
Lambe, Howard George, B.Sc. ....	1942	Wareham, Gerald, B.Com. ....	1950
Lancaster, Robert C., B.Com. ....	1950	Warner, Glenfield L., B.Sc. ....	1947
Larocque, Joseph R., B.Com. ....	1950	Warren, Clifford, B.Com. ....	1950
Lasdin, Raymond, B.A. ....	1950	Weinberg, Bernard, B.Sc. ....	1949
Leck, Arthur, B.A. ....	1950	Wells, Millicent Evadnie, B.A. ....	1951
		Wheatle, Doris, B.Sc. ....	1948
		Wilkinson, C. G., B.Com. ....	1950
		Willis, Thomas A., B.A. ....	1951
		Winn, Andrew Erwin, B.Sc. ....	1946
		Winn, Mary Helen (Rillie), B.A. ....	1946
		Ziegler, Peter, B.Sc. ....	1944



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**R**ESULTS of elections at Sir George Williams College were announced just prior to the end of the 1951-52 school year. Barry Brown, third-year arts student, was elected president of the Day Students' Undergraduate Society, and George Linder was re-elected head of the Evening Division. Other members of the Day Division executive elected were: Danny G. Max, vice-president; Andre Vigneault, club chairman; Bernard DeZwirek, social chairman; Gunther Brinkschulte, treasurer; Paul O'Connor, publicity chairman. Members of the evening executive are: Harold

Rogers, vice-president; Gene Morosan, club chairman; Dorothy Boyd, secretary; Herbert Weber, treasurer; Dick Macdonald, athletic representative. Appointment of a new editor of The Georgian was also announced. Jack Rosen succeeds Trevor J. Phillips, who held the post for two years. Other Georgian staff members are: Donald Davidson, managing editor; William Edmiston, evening editor; Gunther Brinkschulte, business manager; Steve Montague, sports editor; Gilles Dube, circulation manager; and Trevor Goodyer-Hill, advertising manager.



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